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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

5 JAMES TOBIN, et al.,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 BANK OF AMERICA, NA, et al.,

9 Defendants.

C18-1024 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

10 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
11 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

12 (1) Plaintiffs allege that this Court has diversity jurisdiction over the instant  
13 dispute. *See* Complaint, docket no. 1, at ¶¶ 1–8. Having reviewed the Complaint and the  
14 remaining filings to date, the Court concludes that the record contains insufficient  
15 information to determine whether such jurisdiction exists. Within fourteen (14) days of  
16 the date of this Minute Order, Defendant New Penn Financial LLP, d/b/a Shellpoint  
17 Mortgage Servicing, LLC, is DIRECTED to file a disclosure under penalty of perjury  
18 identifying: (1) whether it is a limited liability partnership or limited liability company,  
*compare, e.g.,* Complaint at ¶ 3, *with* docket no. 16 (corporate disclosure statement); (2)  
all of its partners or members; and (3) the citizenship of each disclosed partner and  
member. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir.  
2006). Also within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute Order, Defendant The  
Bank of New York Mellon is DIRECTED to file a disclosure under penalty of perjury  
identifying the state designated in its articles of association as the locus of its main office.  
*See Wachovia Bank v. Schmidt*, 546 U.S. 303, 318 (2006).

19 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
record.

20 Dated this 28th day of August, 2018.

21 William M. McCool

Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews

23 Deputy Clerk